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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Theodore Sellin, Chairman
Antarctic Resources Study Panel
Department of State

SUBJECT : United States Policy on Antarctic Mineral
Resources

REFERENCE : NSC-U/SM-55G, same subject, 27 Jan 75

The Central Intelligence Agency has reviewed and concurs in the study of US Policy on Antarctic Mineral Resources, prepared by the NSC Under Secretaries Committee pursuant to NSDM 263. This Agency takes no formal position on the options that are presented. I do note, however, that options I.1, II.B, and III.3 would tend to jeopardize US international cooperative relations and known US interests in Antarctica without necessarily assuring US access to the area's mineral resources.


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Deputy Director for Intelligence

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State Dept. review completed

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 The Assistant to the President for
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Attached are a draft memorandum for the President and the report prepared by the Antarctic Policy Working Group on United States Policy on Antarctic Mineral Resources. Comments and/or concurrence in the report may be telephoned to Mr. Theodore Sellin, Department of State, 632-8997. Agency positions on the options outlined in the memorandum for the President should be provided in writing. All comments and agency positions should be received by c.o.b. Tuesday, February 4, 1975.

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Attachments:

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